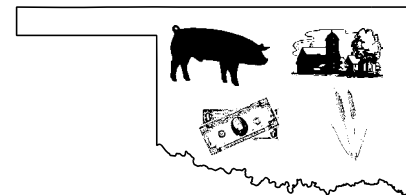




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\*CONTAINS RESULTS FROM FOLLOWING SURVEYS :\*

March Ag Survey    Grain Stocks    March Hog Survey    Grain & Hay Prices Received

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## OKLAHOMA CROP ACREAGE DOWN 3 PERCENT FROM 2003

**OKLAHOMA:** Accumulated crop acreage for 2004 is down 3 percent from last year, according to the Oklahoma Agricultural Statistics Service. Acreage for wheat is expected to decrease 3 percent from 2003. Cotton and soybean acreage are the only crops expected to increase. Results are based on a March 1 probability survey obtained from nearly 2,200 Oklahoma farmers and ranchers.

**UNITED STATES:** Corn plantings are estimated at 79.0 million acres, up fractionally from 2003. Soybean growers intend to plant 75.4 million acres, up 3 percent from last year. Cotton plantings are expected to total 14.4 million acres, 7 percent above last year. Sorghum prospective plantings, at 8.60 million acres, are down 9 percent from a year ago. Winter wheat seedings are estimated at 43.4 million acres, down 3 percent from 2003.

## PLANTED ACREAGE, SELECTED CROPS, OKLAHOMA AND U.S., 2002 - 2004

C R O P	O K L A H O M A				U N I T E D   S T A T E S			
	2002	2003	2004 1/	2004 as percent of 2003	2002	2003	2004 1/	2004 as percent of 2003
	Thousand Acres				Thousand Acres			
	Percent				Percent			
All Wheat	6,200	6,600	6,400	97	60,318	61,700	59,462	96
Winter	6,200	6,600	6,400	97	41,766	44,945	43,372	97
Durum	—	—	—	—	2,913	2,915	2,757	95
Other Spring	—	—	—	—	15,639	13,840	13,333	96
Oats	85	70	50	71	4,995	4,601	4,312	94
Corn	240	230	210	91	78,894	78,736	79,004	100
Sorghum	430	300	290	97	9,589	9,420	8,600	91
All Cotton	200	180	210	117	13,958	13,483	14,402	107
Soybeans	280	270	300	111	73,963	73,404	75,411	103
Peanuts	60	37	30	81	1,353	1,344	1,366	102
Hay 2/	3,150	2,810	2,700	96	63,942	63,342	63,731	101
TOTAL 3/	7,495	7,687	7,490	97	243,070	242,688	242,557	100

1/ Intended plantings in 2004 as indicated by reports from farmers. 2/ Acreage harvested. 3/ Excludes hay.

## OKLAHOMA WHEAT STOCKS UP 53 PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR

**OKLAHOMA:** Wheat stored in all positions on March 1, 2004, totaled 59.4 million bushels, up 53 percent from last year, according to the Oklahoma Agricultural Statistics Service. Wheat stored in off-farm locations comprised 95 percent of the total stocks.

Off-farm corn stocks totaled 4.3 million bushels, down 42 percent from a year ago.

Sorghum stocks stored in off-farm locations, at 5.3 million bushels, were up 58 percent from March 1, 2003.

Oats and barley stocks stored in commercial facilities on March 1, 2004, totaled 190 and 29 thousand bushels, respectively.

This report was based on nearly 2,200 reports from Oklahoma farmers plus approximately 250 commercial facilities.

**UNITED STATES:** Wheat stored in all positions on March 1, 2004, totaled 1.02 billion bushels, up 12 percent from a year ago. Wheat stored in off-farm locations comprised 75 percent of the total stocks.

Corn stocks stored in all positions on March 1, 2004, totaled 5.27 billion bushels, up 3 percent from March 1, 2003.

Sorghum stored in all positions on March 1, 2004, totaled 159 million bushels, down 3 percent from a year ago.

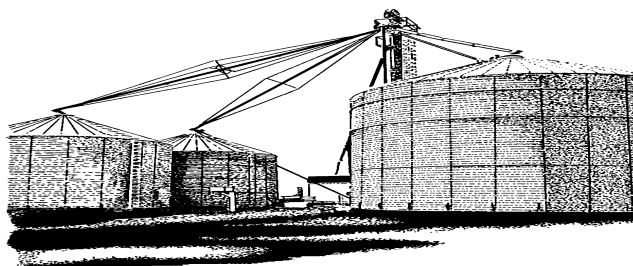
Soybean stocks in all positions on March 1, 2004, totaled 906 million bushels, down 25 percent from March 1, 2003.

Oat and barley stocks in all positions on March 1, 2004, totaled 95.1 and 151 million bushels, respectively.

### STOCKS OF GRAIN, MARCH 1, 2004 AND COMPARABLE QUARTERS

I T E M	Off-Farm Total 1/			Total All Positions 2/		
	Mar 1, 2003	Dec 1, 2003 3/	Mar 1, 2004	Mar 1, 2003	Dec 1, 2003 3/	Mar 1, 2004
1,000 Bushels						
<b>OKLAHOMA:</b>						
Barley	22	21	29	22	21	29
Oats	401	371	190	*	*	*
Corn	7,372	7,218	4,261	*	*	*
Soybeans	707	1,020	*	*	*	*
Sorghum	3,374	6,204	5,337	*	*	*
Wheat	36,273	87,415	56,435	38,773	92,915	59,435
<b>UNITED STATES:</b>						
Barley	86,710	100,679	99,784	123,440	197,879	151,484
Oats	47,879	54,900	49,469	82,879	119,300	95,069
Corn	2,191,873	2,667,775	2,240,641	5,131,873	7,953,775	5,270,641
Soybeans	565,528	868,653	549,623	1,202,028	1,688,653	905,523
Sorghum	135,423	190,736	137,652	162,923	235,936	158,652
Wheat	670,333	1,028,359	761,141	906,633	1,520,284	1,019,031

1/ Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals, and processors. 2/ Off-farm plus on-farm stocks.  
3/ Revised. \* Not published for Oklahoma but stocks are included in United States totals.



## OKLAHOMA HOG INVENTORY DOWN 1 PERCENT FROM LAST YEAR

**OKLAHOMA:** Oklahoma's inventory of all hogs and pigs on March 1, 2004, was estimated at 2,350,000 head, down 1 percent from March 1, 2003. The breeding inventory of 350,000 head was up 3 percent from last year. Market hog inventory was down 1 percent from the previous year and totaled 2,000,000 head. The weight group breakdown consisted of 940,000 pigs in the under 60 pound group; 310,000 in the 60-119 pound group; 240,000 in the 120-179 pound group; and 510,000 pigs in the 180 pound plus group.

The December 2003 - February 2004 pig crop totaled 1,591,000 head, up 6 percent from last year, but down 1 percent from last quarter. The 185,000 sows farrowed were unchanged from the number farrowed during the previous quarter.

**UNITED STATES:** U.S. inventory of all hogs and pigs on March 1, 2004, was 59.3 million head. This was 2 percent above March 1, 2003, but 2 percent below December 1, 2003. Breeding inventory, at 5.92 million head, was down 2 percent from March 1, 2003, and down 1 percent from last quarter. Market hog inventory, at 53.4 million head, was 2 percent above last year, but 2 percent below last quarter.

The December 2003 - February 2004 U.S. pig crop, at 24.9 million head, was 2 percent more than 2003, and up slightly from 2002. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 2.81 million head, 2 percent above last year. The sows farrowed during this quarter represented 47 percent of the breeding herd. The average pigs saved per litter was 8.85 pigs for the period December 2003 - February 2004, compared to 8.81 last year. Pigs saved per litter by size of operation ranged from 7.60 for operations with 1-99 hogs to 9.00 for operations with more than 5,000 hogs and pigs.

### HOGS & PIGS: INVENTORY NUMBER BY CLASS & WEIGHT GROUP-OKLAHOMA & U.S. 2003 - 2004 1/

DATE	TOTAL	BREEDING	MARKET	MARKET HOGS & PIGS BY WEIGHT GROUPS			
				Under 60 Lbs.	60 - 119 Lbs.	120 - 179 Lbs.	180 Lbs. +
THOUSAND HEAD							
OKLAHOMA							
March 1, 2003	2,370	340	2,030	880	350	290	510
June 1, 2003	*2,300	*360	1,940	*860	280	*280	520
September 1, 2003	2,430	360	2,070	950	300	290	530
December 1, 2003	*2,380	360	*2,020	920	320	*320	*460
March 1, 2004	2,350	350	2,000	940	310	240	510
U. S.							
March 1, 2003	*58,183	*6,017	*52,166	*19,086	*12,649	*10,915	*9,516
June 1, 2003	*59,602	*6,006	*53,596	*20,433	*12,972	*10,828	*9,363
September 1, 2003	*60,829	*5,898	*54,931	*20,358	*13,729	*11,334	*9,510
December 1, 2003	*60,389	*5,965	*54,423	*19,744	*13,259	*11,110	*10,312
March 1, 2004	59,315	5,915	53,399	19,679	12,993	11,088	9,641

### FARROWINGS: NUMBER OF SOWS, PIG CROP, AND PIGS PER LITTER, 2002-2004 1/

	SOWS FARROWING			PIGS PER LITTER			PIG CROP		
	2002	2003	2004	2002	2003	2004	2002	2003	2004
THOUSAND HEAD									
<b>OKLAHOMA</b>									
Dec-Feb	170	170	185	8.75	8.80	8.60	1,488	*1,496	1,591
Mar-May	165	175	180 <sup>2/</sup>	8.85	8.90		1,460	1,558	
Jun-Aug	170	*185	180 <sup>2/</sup>	9.05	9.00		1,539	*1,665	
Sep-Nov	165	185		9.10	8.70		1,502	1,610	
<b>U. S.</b>									
Dec-Feb	*2,835	*2,769	*2,814	*8.77	8.81	8.85	*24,857	*24,399	24,895
Mar-May	*2,941	*2,885	2,852	*8.84	8.88		*26,001	*25,627	
Jun-Aug	*2,883	*2,906	2,851	*8.92	8.90		*25,725	*25,869	
Sep-Nov	*2,833	2,841		*8.86	8.93		*25,094	*25,359	

1/ Year related to when quarter ends. 2/ Intentions. \*Revised

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**AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, OKLAHOMA AND UNITED STATES,  
MARCH 2004, WITH COMPARISONS**

COMMODITY	Unit	OKLAHOMA			UNITED STATES			
		Mar 2003	Feb 2004	Mid-Mar 2004	Mar 2003	Feb 2004	Mid-Mar 2004	Parity Prices Mar 2004
Winter Wheat	\$/bu	3.16	3.68	3.59	3.30	3.68	3.61	9.84
Grain Sorghum	\$/cwt	3.83	4.88	4.90	3.94	4.76	4.86	10.70
Corn	\$/bu	---	---	---	2.33	2.61	2.79	6.61
Hay, Alfalfa (baled) 1/	\$/ton	98.00	101.00	102.00	96.70	84.70	85.90	
Hay, All Other (baled) 1/	\$/ton	64.00	52.00	56.00	77.90	69.90	70.90	
Beef Cattle	\$/cwt	72.20	83.30	90.40	72.60	78.50	84.00	167.00
Cows	\$/cwt	39.30	47.10	47.20	39.50	46.10	46.70	
Steers & Heifers	\$/cwt	75.80	86.40	94.20	76.70	82.30	88.60	
Calves	\$/cwt	95.40	110.00	114.00	96.70	111.00	114.00	223.00
All Hogs	\$/cwt	31.40	38.00	40.00	34.70	42.60	45.10	103.00

**INDEX NUMBERS - PRICES RECEIVED AND PAID BY FARMERS**

INDEX	OKLAHOMA			UNITED STATES		
	Mar 2003	Feb 2004	Mar 2004	Mar 2003	Feb 2004	Mar 2004
	INDEX (1977=100)			INDEX (1990-92=100)		
<b>Prices Received</b>	170	193	203	99	116	122
All Crops	117	131	130	106	*120	124
Lvstk & Products	199	226	244	93	*112	120
<b>Prices Paid</b>				128	130	131
<b>RATIO 2/</b>				77	89	93

1/ Mid-month. 2/ Ratio of Index of Prices Received to Index of Prices Paid for all Items. \*Revised.

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